## Attention FDA

O 1 1 4 '00 MAY -4 A10:25 It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

no I should not beef orced to have a medical eyon.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

In my openion requiring a medical exam is nothing more than an intrusion and there is a nature for suchaction

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

Let people decide for alemalhors on issues that should be of no Concern to any gover ment a gency

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

This is absolutely Correct.

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